

Pompey and Semler

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I returned to Newark yesterday, and had hoped to come to see you today, but I caught such a bad cold on the train coming back, I decided to write you, and put my coming to New York off until next week.

I know you would be anxious to hear what happened in the west, so I decided to drop you a line. First of all I guess you have heard by now Major Jackson was unseated as chairman, and B.B. Martin was elected in his place. Major Jackson was elected Commissioner of the western league, but there is a long story connected with that that will have to wait until I see you.

The west admitted another team, Birmingham, which makes them have seven teams. The owner, an undertaker from Memphis, I will tell you all the details when I see you.

The thing I imagine will interest you most is the fact they voted to have the schedule meeting in March a joint meeting. They seemed in favor of Birmingham for the spot, but I don't think that is final. I believe the most desirable spot for all concerned will probably be Chicago. I will also go into detail on that when I see you.

The west seems to be more anxious to get along with us than we are to get along with them. But I do believe all the difference of both teams will be straightened out when we get together.

I think the best thing for me to do at this time is to make a date for Wednesday afternoon at 4 P.M. at The Black Yanketocking Widdardhte ebbingeythingsthatatime, at that time.

Very Truly Yours